

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Burkhard K. Neidecker-Lutz	Art Unit :	2168
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Title :	SORTING RESULT BUFFER		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin of page 6 of this paper.